THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Agitations took place at stations viz. Gangadharpur, Sompeta, Mandasa, Manjuri Road, Puri, Khurda Road, Bhubaneswar, Barang, Cuttack, Jonapur, Khallikot, Jakhapura, Jaipur, Keonjhar road, Kapali Road PH, Kapilas Road, Soro, Jaleswar, Baitarani Road, Nirakarpur, Berhampur, Rambha etc.

(c) Various stoppages were provided to certain trains and a through coach between Puri-Tirupati was introduced with effect from 1-1-1989. During the May'89 time table, 979/980 Howrah-Tirupati Express is proposed to be rescheduled and 215/216 Palasa-Bhubaneswar Passenger has been restored from 1-3 1989 The arrival and departure schedules of Neelachal group of trains in Delhi area are being made more convenient.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Computerised Reservation System at Cuttack

1481. SHRI SUB AS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce computerised reservation system at Cuttack Railway station in Orissa,

(b) if so, by when such a system would be introduced; and

(c) what steps have been taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) This work has been included in the Works Programme for 1989-90. The progress will depend upon availability of resources in VHI Plan.

Setting up of Women's Polytechnics in the Country

1482. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of residential Women's Polytechnics set up in the country on regional basis in the central sector;

(b) the location qf those polytechnics;

(c) whether the Orissa Government had requested for establishment of such residential polytechnics for women at Bhubaneswar; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) The proposal is under consideration.

Construction of Road Bridges in Orissa

1483. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANS PORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of road bridges in the central sector which are under construction in Orissa at present;

(b) in which year the construction work on these bridges started;

(c) what is the estimated cost of those bridges; and

(d) what is the amount of money spent on the construction of each of those bridges, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to